

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION CONTROL STRAITS

COAL PRODUCTION NOW PERMITS SOME PLACED IN RESERVE

Labor No Longer Dominating Factor. Business Review Says—Fuel Problem Shifts From Production to Transportation.

CONSUMPTION HAS BEEN MUCH BELOW THE NORMAL

Coal production is now proceeding at a rate which permits some coal to be placed in reserve, after domestic requirements have been met in so far as present transportation facilities permit. But lack of cars is delaying shipments and halting production. This means that the fuel problem has shifted, for a time at least from the producing end to that of transportation. However, late reports of the United States Geological Survey are that traffic conditions in general have shown some improvement. While the working time in the bituminous coal was somewhat curtailed on account of holidays, recent estimates show that production is still increasing. Early returns on car loadings for the week of November 13-18 indicate 13,200,000 net tons comprising 11,100,000 tons of soft coal and 2,100,000 tons of anthracite, according to the Geological survey.

Labor has ceased to be a dominating factor in production with the exception of a few districts. The labor supply at certain mines which have been working short-handed for many weeks has now become practically normal.

Small Increase in Anthracite.

The production of anthracite in the week ending November 11, is estimated at 1,863,000 net tons, a small increase over the output for the week preceding.

With the lake shipping season rapidly nearing a close, coal is being shipped to lake ports as rapidly as possible. It is estimated that approximately 3,000,000 tons were loaded in the Northwest at the beginning of the month.

A recent survey of coal stocks by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, and the United States Geological Survey shows that on October 1, of this year, consumers had in storage approximately 28,000,000 tons of soft coal. On September 1 stocks were estimated at 22,000,000 and on April 1, at least 63,000,000 tons. This does not include soft coal in the collars of domestic consumers, concerning which statistics are not available, nor steamship fuel, nor coal on the docks at the head of the lakes, which is classed as coal in transit.

More Stock Than in 1917.

Measured in tons the stocks on October 1 were about the same as on the corresponding day of the years 1916 and 1917. Measured in terms of days' supply, the present stocks are larger, because the present rate of consumption is still below normal.

If evenly divided among all consumers, the stocks on October 1 would last 22 days. The record stock of last April, just before the strike, was sufficient to last 52 days, if evenly divided. Stocks, however, are never evenly divided for in every community there are consumers who store virtually no coal, and others who carry stocks far above the average.

Retail coal dealers' stocks of anthracite on October 1 were the lowest at any time in the period over which stock records extend. Stocks on lake docks were about 3 per cent of those of last year. There is little anthracite in the storage yards of producers, but since October 1 reserves have increased.

ROSTER OF NATIONAL MUSIC CLUB GROWING

By Associated Press. PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 6.—The National Federation of Music Clubs, which began the year with an affiliated membership of 1007 clubs, has added 330 clubs to its roster in the first nine months of 1922, according to report compiled by Mrs. Helen Harrison Mills, director and editor of the federation's publicity bureau. Affiliations were notably large in many of the southern states, Texas topping the list with 20.

CORBIN RUAWAY BOYS BROUGHT HOME AFTER 2 WEEKS' TRIP

Three Corbin boys on their way to Los Angeles to "pick fruit and grow up with the country," as they naively explained it, were halted at Chattanooga and, through the efforts of Dr. J. A. Gray, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, were returned to their homes last night after an absence of two weeks.

The boys left home two weeks ago Monday, humming a ride on a freight train to Chattanooga. They were picked up by the police there and put in jail for a week. They at first steadfastly refused to tell where their home was, but finally admitted that it was Corbin. Then, the boys say, the Chattanooga charity organization bought them tickets to Knoxville.

In Knoxville they were stranded with no money or food. A ladies' aid society gave them a little money, which they promptly invested in candy and cigarettes. Dr. Gray was there yesterday for a meeting of the presidency and accidentally learning that the boys were from Corbin, he volunteered to bring them home. He bought them tickets to Middlesboro, took them to his home for supper and after taking them to see "Sonny" at the Manning, put them in the hands of a brakeman on the 10:10 train destined for Corbin.

The boys were: Lewis Hank, aged 9, Billy Dodge, aged 10, and Boob Huston, aged 11. The first boy is in the third grade, the other two in the fifth. Lewis has a mother and father, Billy a father and no mother, and Bob a mother but no father. They are all bright and interesting boys, Dr. Gray says, and have no vagabond or tramp characteristics.

TAX COLLECTION GOOD THIS YEAR

\$100,000 Collected To Be Spent for Schools, City Improvement and Interest on Bonds.

One hundred thousand dollars which represents about 90 per cent of the entire tax assessment for this year, including franchises, has been collected, according to Frank Kearns, city tax collector. He states that the collection this year has been exceptionally good.

Those who have not paid will be charged an extra 10 per cent, and in the event payments have not been made by the early part of next year, legal proceedings will be instituted to enforce payment.

The tax rate is \$2.30 per hundred. Out of this, \$1.25 of this goes to the school fund, this including payment of the interest on the school bonds. \$1.75 goes for general municipal purposes, \$20 for interest on improvement bonds of October 1, 1920, \$3.08 for bonds of November 1, 1920 and \$0.4 for interest on refunding bonds of September, 1908.

To those who think that the interest rate is excessively high in this city it may be of interest to know that that rate is 20 cents more on the hundred in Pineville.

BLIND SINGER TO GO IN VAUDEVILLE AT BIRMINGHAM

James Richard Brooks, the blind singer well known in Middlesboro, leaves today with his wife for Birmingham, Ala., where he has accepted a position as tenor singer with the Globe Musical Company. He has been in Middlesboro since last spring. Previous to that time he was singing with the Abner Four in the North. Brooks seemed delighted this morning that he was going on the stage again. He says he has been in vaudeville since he was 12 years-old and has been in practically all parts of the United States. He spent one year in England with his father. When he was a child he sang soprano. He lost his eyesight two years ago when his right eye was hurt by a blow. The sight of the other eye was lost in an attempt to restore the sight of the right.

COLLISION IN MID AIR CAUSES DEATH OF SIX AVIATORS

Bombing Plane and Shooting Machine Collide 250 Feet Above Langley Field, Major, Captain, 4 Enlisted Men Killed.

BOTH MACHINES CRASH TO THE EARTH IN FLAMES

By Associated Press. NEWPORT NEWS, Dec. 6.—Major Guy Gearhart, Leavenworth, Kans., Captain Benton Doyle, St. Louis, and four enlisted men were killed on Langley Field today when a Martin bombing plane carrying five of them and a Fokker shooting machine piloted by Gearhart collided two hundred and fifty feet in air. Both machines crashed to earth in flames. The enlisted men included Staff Sergeant Marsick, Cleveland, Privates F. J. Blunk, Chicago, Thomas Jordan, Deer Sleep, Ga., and Leon Rolas, Philadelphia.

CHILDREN SELL CHRISTMAS SEALS

Student of Grade and High Schools Busy at Work For Red Cross Funds.

With an army of 1600 children of the grade schools selling Christmas seals, pennies, nickels and dimes have begun to pour into the Red Cross treasury. Members of this battalion of small workers have no hesitancy in recosting pedestrians and voicing an eloquent plea for the cause. It is expected that the high school students will begin the work tomorrow.

The revenue from the sale of the stamps should be large this year, considering the fact that we have the entire county to work. The main obstacle seems to be getting representatives for points outside Middlesboro. Later on, a representative will be posted in the lobby or the postoffice to sell to those who have outgoing mail.

Money derived from the sale of the seals this year will be used for purchase of dental equipment for the school if the amount collected is adequate to meet this expense.

LAUKOMUS' FORD TORN UP BY CAR WITH UNKNOWN DRIVER

A Ford driven by Dan Laukomus was struck by a huge touring car last night on East Cumberland avenue and practically demolished. F. C. Carroll, occupant of the damaged car, sustained a painfully bruised hip. The other car, the driver of which is unknown, suffered little damage. Both cars were running at a fairly rapid rate, according to Mr. Carroll. When the larger car struck the Ford the latter was knocked down an embankment about four feet in height into a ditch. The front part of the smaller car was completely smashed.

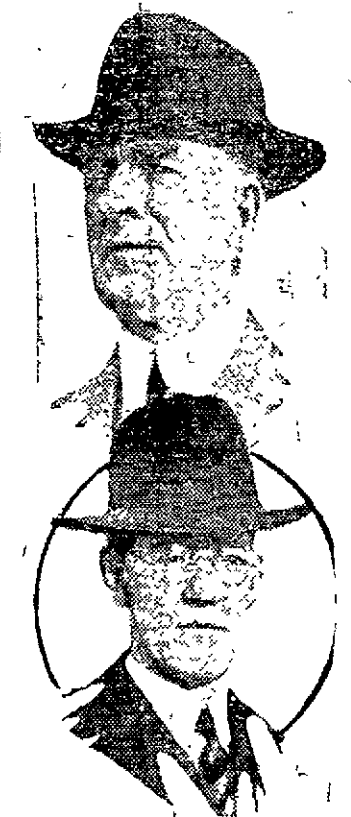
TO TEST BOND ISSUE VALIDITY

Formal Technicality Necessary Before \$400,000 For Road Improvement Is Available.

Suit to test the validity of the \$400,000 bond issue which was voted in November will be defended by Judge T. G. Anderson, county attorney, soon.

The filing of the suit is a technicality that usually precedes the sale of bonds. Some citizen files the suit, alleging reasons why the bonds should not be issued. In his answer to the suit the county attorney shows that the county is able to afford the issue, and, in general, attempts to show that the contentions of the plaintiff are not well taken.

The judge usually decides in favor of the county and it is practically certain that this case will not be an exception. The winning of this nominal suit is ever an aid in disposing of the bonds for it proves their soundness beyond all question.



Prof. W. W. Campbell, Above, and Dr. J. H. Moore.

PHOTOS TEST EINSTEIN THEORY

Pictures Taken During Sun Eclipse To Prove Star Displacement Idea.

By Gene Cohn. Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 6.—From the photographic darkroom of the Lick Observatory here will come within a few months' science's verdict on the Einstein theory.

Two dozen extraordinary photographic plates contain the evidence. They are now being carefully studied, measured and compared by a little group of scientists. They were taken by Dr. J. H. Moore for the Crocker American expedition to the antipodes, which was headed by Prof. W. W. Campbell of the Lick Observatory.

The scientific world had known that on Sept. 21, a total solar eclipse would give the first chance to put to test the much disputed Einstein claims. Einstein had foretold that, on such an occasion, certain stars that group near the sun would seem to be displaced to a certain measure. He had announced the amount of this displacement. Only with the sun blinded in eclipse could the proper photographs be made.

"Four powerful Einstein cameras specially designed and constructed for this occasion, were used in connection with the photographs," explained Prof. Campbell. "Twelve plates were exposed during the total eclipse to record faint stars around the sun. One plate shows 52 stars."

Last May and June the same number of plates were exposed with the same instruments from the Island of Tahiti.

"It is in a comparison of these two star groups, one taken with the sun and one taken without the sun that proof lies. This should show whether the sun's influence displaced the star images of Sept. 21 in the manner and to the extent specified by Einstein. Several months must elapse before we can measure and calculate the distance involved."

19 DAYS TILL
CHRISTMAS

LITTLE MARY USED TO SAY,
MY, HOW SHE WOULD SHIR,
NOW WITH CHRISTMAS COMING
IS DOING ALL THE WORK.

ASK NINE MILLION FOR ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION

Commissioner Haynes Says Critical Period for His Work Now at Hand—Needs Big Budget Next Few Years.

3800 OFFICERS LAST YEAR BRING 20,000 CONVICTIONS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A crisis in the Federal prohibition enforcement is reached in the opinion of Commissioner Haynes, it was disclosed today in reports of recent hearings before the congressional committee. In asking \$9,000,000 for the next fiscal year for his department, Haynes told the committee if a similar amount is allowed the department annually for five or six years a reduction then ought not to be impossible but the critical period for enforcement is now at hand. He said his department employs 3800 men and that 20,000 convictions for violation of prohibition laws were secured during the fiscal year.

SUIT AGAINST GOVERNOR BEGINS

Miss Birkhead Seeks \$100,000 From Mississippi Head for Breach of Promise.

By Associated Press. OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 6.—The jury was selected today for the trial of the damage suit of Miss Francis Birkhead against Governor Lee Russell of Mississippi and introduction of evidence was begun. Miss Birkhead sues for \$100,000 for alleged seduction and breach of promise.

CUMBERLAND PIPE LINE CO. TO MORE THAN TREBLE STOCK

By Associated Press. OIL CITY, Dec. 6.—Directors of the Cumberland Pipe Line Company called a special meeting for December 27 at Winchester, Ky., to consider an increase of capital stock from one million and a half to five million, it was announced here today. It is said the directors will consider 100 per cent stock dividend at that time, distributing new stock to cover it.

Merchants Meet Tomorrow.

The Middlesboro Merchants Association will hold regular meeting at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Manning Theater, W. S. Anderson, the president of the association, announced today. The meeting will be important and one of most vital concern to local merchants, he says, and he urges all to be out.

BANDITS ESCAPE WITH LIQUOR

Large Quantity Taken From Burke Springs Distillery—No Clue To Thieves.

By Associated Press. LEXINGTON, Dec. 6.—Sam Collins, prohibition director, received a telephone message early today from Lebanon that Burke Springs distillery, nine miles from Lebanon in Marion county, had been robbed of quantities of whiskey by a band of masked men. Telephone lines were cut and the amount of liquor taken was not known. Five automobiles believed to contain bandits passed through Lebanon before daylight. Officials at Danville, Perryville, Louisville and Covington are notified to watch main roads. Another message said Willie G. Skaggs of Loreto, one of the guards, was knocked senseless by bandits but his injuries are not serious. The message said seventeen men participated in the robbery.

Live Stock.

By Associated Press. Cattle, 400, show; hogs, 2000, steady; sheep, 200, steady; all unchanged.

LAYMEN ORGANIZE TO BRING MORE TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

A movement is on foot to form a laymen's organization here whose purpose will be to bring a much greater per cent of Middlesboro people to Sunday School. Two preliminary meetings have been held this week to discuss this matter and a formal meeting will be held Friday night in the directors' room of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., to which three representatives from each church in town have been invited.

This organization will be composed entirely of laymen and the preachers will have no part in it. There are so many children, and grown ups, too, in Middlesboro who never attend a religious service that these church workers felt they should do something to remedy such a condition.

SHOWS WHISKY IS DISAPPEARING

Last Year Shows Decrease 3,500,000 Gallons—36,500,000 Left in Warehouses.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—When last count made June 30 there were nearly thirty nine million gallons of taxable liquors in the distilleries and bonded warehouses in the United States, according to internal revenue figures made public today. This is nearly three and a half millions gallons less than on the same date last year showing how it is disappearing. The total amount of whiskey is thirty six and half million gallons. It is contained in 292 bonded warehouses of which 170 are in Kentucky.

TREASURY SUPPLY BILL IS REPORTED

Amount Asked \$115,119,000—\$3,700,000 Below Last Year and \$2,760,000 Under Budget.

Use "Jack Frost" Salt. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The total for all purposes carried in the Treasury Supply Bill reported today by the Appropriations Committee to the house is \$115,119,000 or \$3,700,000 less than last year, and \$2,760,000 below the budget.

Kiwanis Luncheon Hour Changed.

The hour of the Kiwanis luncheon has been changed from 12:30 to 12 o'clock, beginning tomorrow. Special attention of members is called to this change. Dr. T. T. Gibson will be chairman of the meeting tomorrow, George Lewis will give the address. The meeting is in the grill room of the Hotel Cumberland as usual.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE PROGRESSES

Committee With Half of Budget Raised Expects No Trouble Getting Entire Amount.

With the total amount raised in the Salvation Army drive now standing at \$14000, the final outcome looks very encouraging. The committee with Frank L. Lee as its chairman worked Tuesday afternoon until 5 o'clock and was successful in securing donations to the amount of \$400. They raised \$1000 in the morning. The campaign was not continued this morning, but the committee is active this afternoon. Those working in the interest of the cause this afternoon are: Frank L. Lee, R. L. Maddox, W. C. Stair and Russ Hill. Business blocks of Cumberland avenue are being covered this afternoon.

When a business house is entered for solicitation, all the persons employed there are seen. The clerks have been very liberal in giving, said Mr. Lee, while a few of the business men of the city have made \$100 donations. The drive is just about half finished and the chairman is expecting to raise the \$2000 budget, or even exceed this figure.

ENTENTE PLAN TO KEEP OPEN DARDANELLES

Proposed Body Would Consist of Representatives of Great Powers, Including U. S., Turkey, All Countries on Black Sea.

TO HAVE POWER IN WAR AND PEACE TIMES

By Associated Press. LAUSANNE, Dec. 6.—The Entente plan for keeping the Straits of Dardanelles and the Bosphorus in time of peace and war provides appointment of an international commission to control composed of the great powers, including the United States, Turkey and countries bordering the Black Sea.

UNIFORM TRAFFIC LAWS ADVOCATED

New York Officer Favors Education of Driver and Pedestrian in Rules of Road.

By Dudley Suddall. Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Uniform traffic laws for the United States and Canada—subject to minor local modifications—are one of the big necessities for checking the growing menace of the automobile accident toll.

This is the view of Deputy Inspector John W. O'Connor of the New York police department, who recently resigned as president of the International Traffic Officers' Association. "The automobile has brought into practice interstate, intercity and even international touring," says O'Connor. "As a result of conflicting laws in nearly every state and city they visit, these tourists are often innocently involved in serious accidents. They drive according to regulations of their home state—and find out too late that these rules do not apply in other localities. "Rules of the road, regulations on passing vehicles, street cars and similar vehicles, could be standardized, and should be, in the interests of safety."

Inspector O'Connor sees in education for both motorist and pedestrian in safety principles and practices as the first rule to be followed in any campaign to reduce accidents.

"Part of the solution of the traffic problem," he explains, "rests in concision, simple and just regulation; in publicity of these regulations and in strict enforcement of the law."

"The education of drivers and pedestrians is the first and most important step. If this principle is followed, the work of the police will be that of prompters and assistants rather than enforcers."

"Once drivers and pedestrians know their rights, they will become their own regulators, as they will resent the infractions of the constantly diminishing proportion of people who try to override the rights of others."

Suggests Remedies. Besides this advice O'Connor has formulated the following remedies for traffic control:

1. Uniform traffic laws and display signs throughout the United States and Canada, subject to minor local modifications.
2. Jail sentences for second offenders against speed and other safety regulations.
3. Rigid examinations throughout the United States of all drivers, both as to their knowledge of traffic laws and their competence as motor vehicle operators.
4. Full support of traffic courts in aiding police to enforce the laws.
5. The establishment of citizens' complaint bureaus so that citizens may conveniently report violations, and establishment of police accident investigation bureaus to search out the causes of all accidents.
6. General adoption of efficient safety devices and appliances.

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A THOUGHT

Say not thou, What is the cause that the former days were better than these? For thou dost not enquire wisely concerning this.—Ecclesiastes 7:10.

Men can be as original now as ever, if they had but the courage, even the insight. Heroic souls in old times had no more opportunities than we have; but they used them. There were daring deeds to be done then—are there none now? Wrong to be redressed—are there none now?—Charles Kingsley.

MORE BUYING MARKS BUSINESS

We are entering the holiday season, with its attendant spirit of giving and forgiving; and increased buying.

The producer and seller of goods, with the continuing high cost of labor and transportation, are making a determined effort at fixing the price of those goods at prices the public feels justified in paying.

Perhaps this justification is found in the realization on the part of the buyer of goods that as an individual he has given assent to those items which increase production costs; such as labor and transportation. It is the seller of goods who takes undue advantage of a rising market situation by imposing unwarranted selling prices, that will be cut off and left to wither in his disregard of lessons learned during the recent buyer's rebellion.

There has been a growing conviction with us, which this month's replies from our correspondents augments, that the big-visioned manufacturer does not wish to increase the prices on his manufactured products. He would prefer a larger volume on a smaller margin of profit rather than a large margin of profit on a reduced volume of production. He feels that there is more certainty and stability in the larger volume and narrow margin which enables him the better to regulate his buying and operating expenses.

We know of several instances where the manufacturer has absorbed the increased costs of raw materials, and other production costs rather than pass them on to the retailer or consumer. There are many instances where these increased costs have very reluctantly been passed on to the trade. Perhaps this is not so much due to a spirit of magnanimity as to the fear of reduced demand. In either case, however, the consumer is the gainer.

At no time during the publication of the Monthly Business Review has there been such a keen interest on the part of the public for information on business conditions and economic trends. Never have written requests for the Review been as numerous as at present. For reasons unknown to us certain months bring requests from different sections of the country.

From this general desire for business information we might draw two conclusions; there is either an eagerness for a better understanding of ones own particular business, or a desire for a greater knowledge of business conditions as a whole.

In general, business men can be divided into three classes: (1) those interested only in their factory or office, (2) those interested in the industry or profession, and (3) those interested and who have come to realize that their factory or office, their industry or profession is inextricably interwoven in the national or even international business fabric. It is a mighty encouraging and healthy sign to see class numbers one and two coming over into class number three. Such a view of the whole business structure and a better understanding of causes should have a sobering influence on

against a recurrence of recent economic excesses and indulgences—Monthly Business Review.

HANDLING WIVES

You missed a good laugh by not seeing them. They got on the train together—a meek little "also ran" wife and her gruff, pink-cheeked giant of a know-it-all husband.

He didn't help her up the steps. To his credit, it must be admitted that he was carrying their heavy suitcase—though maybe due to his absent-mindedness or the presence of a quart inside.

He lifted the suitcase to put it on the steel luggage rack overhead. And he grunted, that he knew what he was doing, when she suggested a feat that the heavy suitcase might break down the rack.

She started to insist, but he snipped cutting her off.

So they settled in their day seats. The little woman uncomfortably kept glancing up at the rack and unconsciously flinching her shoulder as if preparing it for a blow.

Again she ventured, "Dear, I am afraid."

"Mind your own business, it'll hold," he growled.

"Bang!" The words were no sooner out of his mouth than down came the suitcase. It struck squarely on his head, crushing his new derby hat.

The rest of the journey was pleasant for the other passengers.

We watched the couples as the train sped on. It was easy to reconstruct the past, to picture them in their courting days.

She must have been a sweet little soul, dainty, graceful, gentle. His work had guarded and twisted her hands. Worry had wrinkled and also blanched her face. But her former glory still peeped timidly and sadly from her eyes.

A wooing lover, we could picture him—tall, strong, assertive, the kind that appeals to so many sweet, shrinking women.

Of course, he had been one of the ends who mask their real nature, their inner viciousness, until they have won their brides.

Time was unmasking him, bringing out his real nature, just as it does with all of us. Not understanding the law of the Attraction of Opposites, his wife probably is bewildered at the change. Maybe she occasionally wonders if things might not have turned out better if she had married the other man.

It is so easy to become the thoughtless, after the first few months or years of married life. With the glamour gone and the romance dulled, the thoughtlessness easily becomes neglect.

And the neglect too frequently grows into an indifference and lack of consideration, so that the husband without realizing it says things to his wife and commits discourtesies that he would not dream of trying in the presence of another woman.

Indifferent husbands and careless wives are trampling their roses. The secret of real wedded bliss is in a constant renewal of courting days. Marriage is a failure, the day we become plain husband or wife instead of being sweethearts.



Tom Sims Says

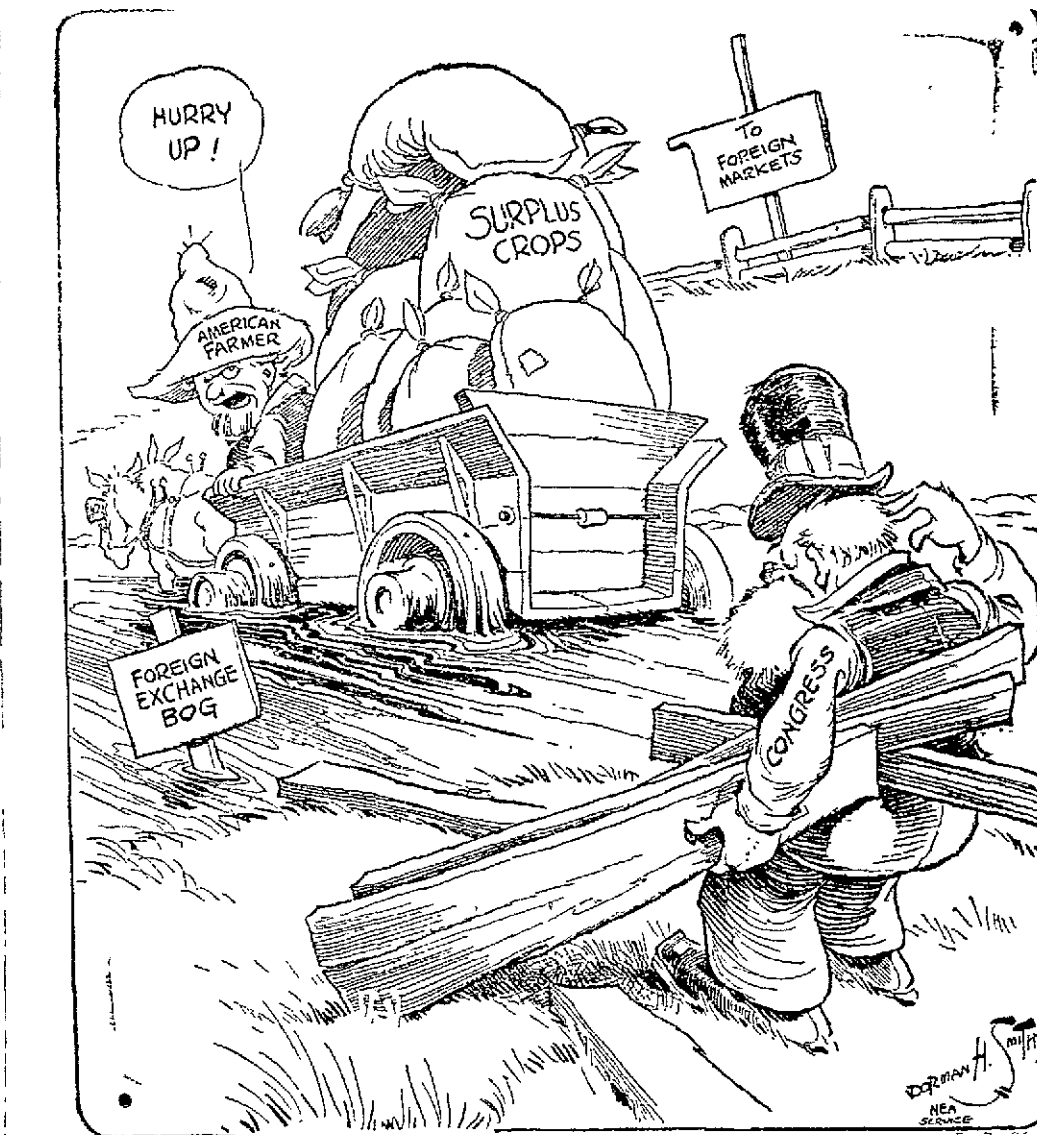
There seems to be a great deal of weather this winter.

What makes a man madder than finding that it was the wrong toothbrush?

Height of ignorance is shining your shoes to listen to radio.

Half our cuss words were thought up by people as they got out of bed.

It snowed in Albany, Ga., for the first time in seven years. The wire



does not say how many coal dealers looked themselves to death.

If you think every watch chain you see has a watch on it you are mistaken.

Wish the man who divided the day into hours had made the lunch hour longer.

"Exposure," says an arctic explorer, "develop one." Hello, short skirt.

What are you going to give your wife for Christmas? Pick out something she can't throw.

A reader writes in to ask if sned gloves comes from Sweden. No.

Prince of Wales has broken another precedent. We thought all those things were broken long ago.

The man who gets up the shape and colors of blankets evidently has a job designing overcoats now.

Style hint: "Mama, these buttons on my sleeve hurt my nose."

Clemenceau says hell is brewing. A neighbor tells us brewing is hell.

One of the saddest sights of modern times is seeing a man hugging a girl because he wants her vote.

It would be great if we knew who was sending us Christmas cards.

China's boy emperor married a girl he had never seen. A little more rouge and we will be doing the same.

Now that Harding has made Irvin Cabb a major our army is increased to war-time strength again.

Conference of cotton growers to be held in Memphis, Tenn., has started some talk among the boll weevils.

Our opinion of the man in Fulton, Mo., who has worn a pair of pants 23 years is he stands up too much.

In San Francisco a preacher was robbed just after services. Why do crooks get so far from Chicago?

A designer says any girl can be beautiful if she has the right clothes and we say any clothes can be beautiful if they have the right girl.

GOVERNORS DISCUSS KU KLUX KLAN

Meeting Of State Heads In West Virginia December 15 To Consider This Problem.

By Associated Press
Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—The "problem in government created by the rise of the Ku Klux Klan throughout the country," will be brought before the state governors of the United States and considered by them at their fourteenth annual conference to be held in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 14 to 16, Miles O. Riley, secretary, announced here today.

Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas whose attack on the Klan in his state has attracted wide attention, is to present a paper to the state executives on "The Ku Klux Klan—The Problem It Attacks and the Problem It Creates," as the basis for consideration. A varied business program, supplemented by an attractive program of entertainment, has been prepared for the governors and their wives, Mr. Riley announced.

Governor Samuel R. McKelvie, of Nebraska and Governor J. O. A. Preus of Minnesota, will speak, the former on agricultural problems and the latter on "The St. Lawrence Waterway." Governor Preus will state the position of the Midwest on the waterway project.

"The Undertow of Crime Waves," will be discussed by Gov. Wilson C. Harvey, of South Carolina, Governor James Hartness of Vermont, Gov. E. Lee Trinkle of Virginia, Governor Thomas E. Campbell, Arizona, Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana, and Governor Ben W. Olcott of Oregon, are other speakers on the program.

Beside general discussions on each of the papers presented, the governors will discuss general problems of state administration and exchange experiences that may be of value to their colleagues in the business of government.

Mr. Riley stated the following additional governors have advised him that they will attend: Governors Kilby, Alabama; Lake, Connecticut; Den-

ney, Delaware; Hardee, Florida; Davis, Idaho; McCray, Indiana; Small, Illinois; Kendall, Iowa; Morrow, Kentucky; Cox, Massachusetts; Groesbeck, Michigan; Hyde, Missouri; Dixon, Montana; Nestos, North Dakota; Robertson, Oklahoma; Sprout, Pennsylvania; McMasters, South Dakota; Mabey, Utah; Morgan, West Virginia, and Carey, Wyoming.

A man is a person who had rather go to his lodge and ride the goat than stay at home and be the goat.

Christmas story: "Mama, buy papa some toys so I can play with mine."

MUSIC

By Barton Braley

There's a lot of healthy pleasure in the lifting, swinging measure from a saxophone, a cello or a horn; There's a pleasant titillation in the beat of syncopation Which the staldest sort of people cannot scorn;

In the warbling of a birdie Or the tones of Bach and Verdi There's a beauty that has won a just repute,

But the music most in season, When the water-pipes are freezing Is the sound of coal that's rattling down the chute.

John McCormack's tenor slinging, Sets your spirits lightly winging, Paderewski leaves you starry-eyed and mute; But when the wintry winds are blaring There's no melody comparing With the noise of coal that's sliding down the chute.

Sing in basso or soprano Play the fiddle or piano, Play the giddy concertina or the flute, You may stir our souls to frenzy, But to ward off indolence There's no music like the coal upon the chute.

There's no opera performer Who can make our hearts grow warmer Then the dusty-visaged coal man, (husky brute), With his art he can amaze us When the magic tune he plays us Is the rattle of the coal upon the chute!

Deep Water

BY ZOE BECKLEY

"Oh, Jack—what?" Myra touched Barrett's arm, stricken at the appalling look in his face. He handed her the message. Alice gone—his daughter gone—Myra could say nothing.

Barrett jumped to his feet.

"Where's the wireless room?"

"Up forward, sir," said the steward, even his blank face alight with interest. "If you've any message, I will take it."

"Yes, I—" Barrett suddenly realized there was nothing he could do; scarcely anything he could say, even. "Appalled," "heartbroken," "It will come out all right," "coming at once"—Futile words, crowding into his benumbed brain, mocking him, torturing him with his helplessness. He had leaped to his feet, electric with resolve. Now he had to take the ironic laughter of some invisible fiend.

Myra had risen, too, deeply troubled.

"What can it mean, Jack?"

"I don't know. She looked ready for anything. My boy said she had even threatened—but I didn't realize—I couldn't think—she's only sixteen and she adores her mother. I can't believe anything terrible has happened—"

The color ebbed from Myra's face. She did not dare voice the fear she felt, nor the sympathy she felt for the girl's mother.

The steward moved off. Myra sank into a chair, groping for some comforting word for the man who was so used to commanding and directing, and now was utterly helpless, captive in a void between sea and sky.

Myra held out her hand. "Friendship, Jack," she murmured, as he reached to grasp it. "Just hold on tight and think the best."

"To think that I can do nothing—till we land and I can catch the first boat back. My God, it'll be five or six days—then six or eight more—" "You'll probably get another message, keep your courage." But Myra needed courage herself as she thought of the six days of the voyage still before them.

Staring preoccupiedly along the deck she saw coming toward them one of the ship's officers guided by the steward who had brought the wireless message.

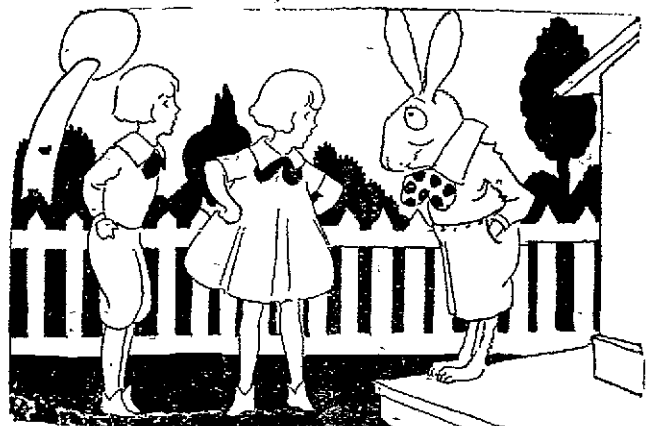
"Mr. Barrett?" "Yes," Barrett was braced for worse news to come.

"A—A young lady has—as—just been found on board without a ticket. A stowaway in fact, sir. Seems—weak from—emotion and—lack of food. Says she is—your daughter, sir."

(To Be Continued.)

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton



"How do you do, my dears?" he said pleasantly.

The next person that the Green Wizard helped was one of the fairies.

Indeed, it was none other than Mr. Scribble Scratch, the thin schoolmaster of Meadow Grove School.

One day he met Nancy and Nick walking in Whispering Forest. He was on his way home to his little house by the bitter-sweet patch and he looked tired and discouraged.

"How do you do, my dears," he said pleasantly. "I'm glad to see you."

"We're pretty well, thank you," answered they. "And we're glad to see you, too. We hope you are well."

The schoolmaster sighed. "Just pretty!" he said. "I wish I had you back to help me."

"We're helping the Green Wizard," explained Nancy. "But perhaps we can come when—"

"The very thing!" said Mr. Scribble Scratch suddenly. "You can help me where you are. Will you ask the Green Wizard if he has such a thing as a magical wisdom cap? If I just had a wisdom cap, I'd be all right."

"Why, I thought you knew everything," cried Nancy astonished.

"La me!" exclaimed Mr. Scribble Scratch. "I don't need a magical wisdom cap, my dear, it's my stupid pupils. If I had a wisdom cap, I would give 'em each a turn wearing it. And then think how smart they'd be!"

"Why, that's a fine idea," said Nick admiringly. "We'll ask Mr. Green Wizard at once."

The Wizard did produce a magical

Pa Whooza Dumbbell Thinks



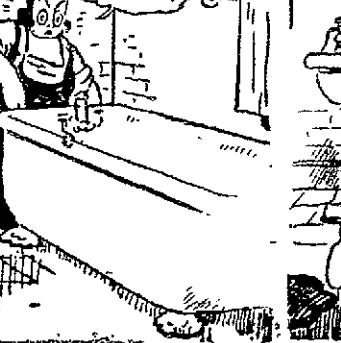
That a circular letter is round.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

HELLO, TOM—SAY, OLIVIA HAD AN ACCIDENT! CAN YOU COME RIGHT HOME? SHE WAS WASHING HER HANDS AND DROPPED HER RING BACK OF HER EARTHTUB AND IN TRYING TO GET IT SHE GOT STUCK IN HER AND CAN'T GET OUT!



HOW DID YOU EVER GET IN THERE?



I KNOCKED MY RING OFF THE WASHSTAND AND TRIED TO GET IT AND NOW I'M WEDGED IN WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?



THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO IS UNSCREW THESE PIPES AND I'LL PULL THE TUB OUT A LITTLE WAY.



YOU FORGOT TO SHUT OFF THE WATER!



By Allman

Society

The item of news and society in your neighborhood are interesting to other readers of our paper. Why not phone them in? Call 63.

Life.

(Philadelphia Bulletin.)

Thought is deeper than all speech,
Feeling deeper than all thought;
Souls to souls can never teach
What unto themselves was taught.

We are spirits clad in veils;
Man by man was never seen;
All our deep communing falls
To remove the shadowy screen.

Heart to heart was never known,
Mind with mind never did meet;
We are columns left alone,
Of a temple once complete.

Like the stars that gem the sky,
Far apart, though seeming near
In our light we scattered lie;
As is thus but starlight here.

What is social company
But babbling summer stream?
What our wise philosophy
But the glancing of a dream?

Only when the sun of love
Melts the scattered star of thought;
Only when we live above
What the dim-eyed world has taught.

Only when our souls are fed,
By the fount which gave them birth
And by inspiration led
Which they never drew from earth.

We like parted drops of earth,
Swelling till they meet and run;
Shall be all absorbed again,
Melting, flowing into one.

\$103 From Yellow

Hill Box Supper

More than \$103 was realized from a box supper held at the Yellow Hill Church Friday night. Some of the boxes brought \$8 and \$10. The proceeds will be used for the Christmas tree program at the church.

Entertain Guests

At Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris entertained at dinner Sunday at their home. The guests were Ellis Wender and Frank Brody of Harlan, Mose Fracht, Wallins, Ky., and Harry Cohen.

Dinner Guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Verran

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grannis of Harrogate were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Verran Sunday.

Mrs. Giles

Honored Today

Mrs. D. C. Giles of Big Stone Gap was the guest at a noonday luncheon today at the Hotel Cumberland given by Mrs. Helen Forrester. Other guests were Mrs. Edwin Rhorer and Mrs. J. S. Victor.

Shepherd Circle

Meets Tomorrow

The Shepherd Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. R. Tinsley will be leader of the program.

Mrs. Easton

to New York

Mrs. George Easton left this morning for New York accompanied by two of her children, Miss Freda and Jack. They will stop in Washington for a few days visit at the capital buildings. In New York they will see several of the winter's best theatrical productions before Mrs. Easton places Miss Freda in Dr. Gibney's Sanatorium. Mrs. Easton and Jack will return to Middlesboro Christmas week. Miss Freda will remain in New York until spring.

Mrs. Neighbors Marries

Louisville City Auditor

Last night's Louisville papers carry an announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Ida Bourne Neighbors, formerly of this city, to Harvey White, city auditor of Louisville, in Washington, D. C. Sunday, by Rev. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives. Mrs. Neighbors lived in Middlesboro several years, leaving here last year.

Following is the report, in part, as carried by The Courier-Journal:

Harvey White, City Auditor of Louisville, left that city Tuesday Tuesday ostensibly to look after some official business of the American Legion in Washington.

Mrs. Ida Lee Bourne Neighbors, Central Kentucky beauty, who had been visiting in Louisville, left there yesterday ostensibly to go to her home in Lancaster.

The elopement was decided upon a week ago, though the couple had planned a wedding next February. Plans

retain his commission in the army. He also served as chairman of the Board of Public Works, succeeding D. R. G. Rosa.

Mrs. Ethel Colson

Returns Home

Mrs. Ethel Colson has returned to her home in Ashville, N. C. after a visit here of several weeks, during which time she has been the honor guest at a number of social affairs. Mrs. Colson formerly lived in Middlesboro.

Good Manners

If you live in a small town, you fall first on newcomers. Should they prove haughty, you are not required to seek further acquaintance. Since nearly everyone knows everyone else in a village you may dispense with cards there and many other conventionalities of city life may be discarded.

Variation

The corsage, draped in the back, is being used as an occasional variation of the relief which, somewhere, must break the plainness of the long-waisted bodice. The style is said to come from the Egyptians.

Bruce Moore and George Sewell were in Knoxville yesterday.

SANTA WILL TALK BY RADIO



This year Santa Claus will come closer to the hearts of the children than he ever was. He's going to talk to them, if he can't meet them face to face. Radio has made this possible. Nearly every broadcasting station in the country has arranged to have him address the children Christmas Eve.

Major E. S. Helburn has returned from a trip to Cynthia and Lexington.

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TODAY'S RECIPES

CHICKEN STEW DUMPLINGS

By Bertha E. Shapleigh, of Columbia University

1 young fowl weighing 3 1/2 to 4 lbs.
2 medium sized onions
1-2 tablespoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
4-2 cup celery cut in small pieces
1-3 cup flour
2 quarts water (boiling)
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Slice, wash, and cut in pieces for the liver, heart and gizzard. Add salt and pepper to flour and roll the pieces of chicken in it. Place in a kettle with the water, onions thinly sliced, and celery.

Cover and cook slowly until the chicken comes easily from the bone. The liquid will be reduced about one-half, but if it is cooked away more than that amount, add water. Season to taste, add dumplings and cook 15 minutes.

Remove dumplings to platter, pour the liquid and chicken in center and sprinkle over all the parsley.

Miss Mabel Salmon has returned from Louisville where she spent the past few days shopping and visiting friends.

LIVE LOCAL LINES FROM LYNCH

E. O. Walton returned Sunday night from Glasgow, Ky., where he spent a week with his parents.

W. C. Bowers of Harlan was in Lynch Monday on business.

Miss Nancy Young who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Catherine Young at Lynch Hotel returned Monday to her home in Campbellsville, Ky.

J. W. Watts of Chattanooga was among Monday's business visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Walton returned Sunday night from Livingston, Ky., where they spent Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

E. M. Gerson of Birmingham, Ala., was in town Monday.

J. L. Huff, formerly assistant cashier at Bank of Lynch, attended the dance Saturday night and will be here for several days.

J. P. Mullins and J. A. Mullins of Partridge, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin at Lynch Hotel Sunday.

W. H. Gross of Oliver Springs, Tenn., was in Lynch Monday on business.

S. Lewis has returned from a hunting trip to Manchester.

W. S. Bobbett of Harriman, Tenn.

was a guest at Lynch Hotel Monday. The following business men from Pipeville were in town Monday: W. H. Parsons, H. Jackson, J. R. Tuggle, and Hubert Gross.

J. D. Estep of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Maud Carr was the guest of Miss Lela Flora at Lynch Hotel Monday.

Wm. Archer, J. F. White and W. Q. Cochran from Harlan were here Monday on business.

Miss Lora Surgener spent Monday night with Miss Bettie Mills at Lynch Hotel.

Mrs. Robert Wells of Poor Fork was shopping in Middlesboro yesterday.

Mrs. Pare Roark of Noctown who has been very ill at her home is reported better.

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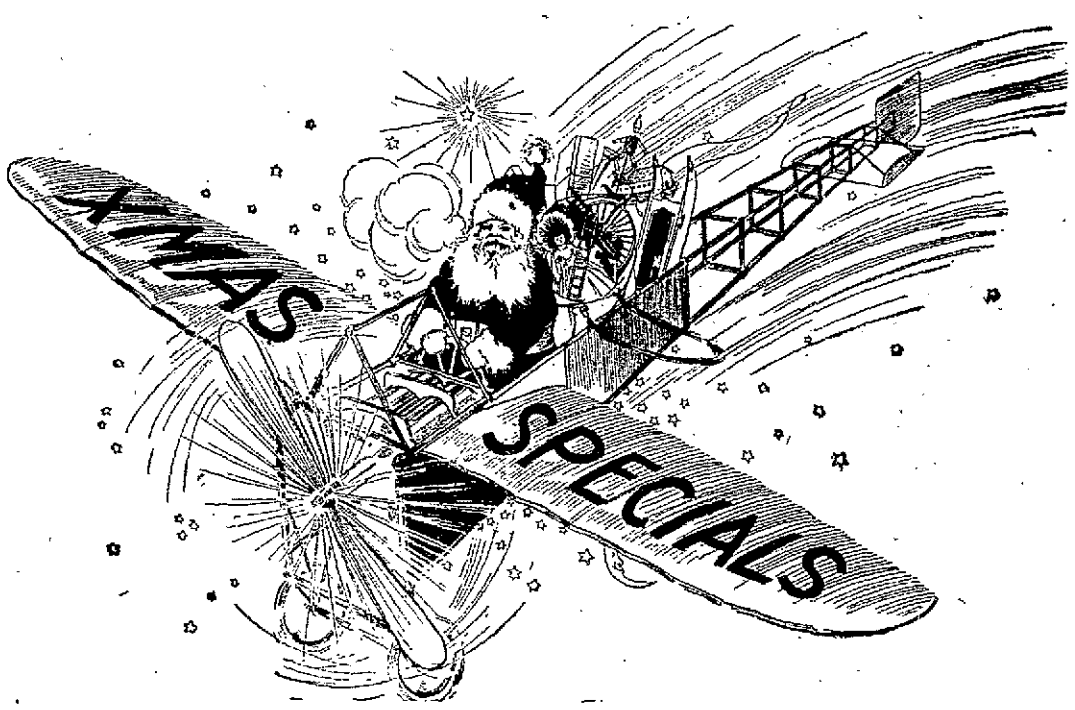
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POOR FORK NEWS

Joe Banks, George Hogg, John Hall, Tom Sheppard and Dock Frazier were in Harlan this week attending court.

Mrs. J. J. Huff who has been seriously ill for the last three weeks is improving and able to sit up. Her many friends are glad she is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Mrs. Harlan Huff and Prof. Creech were visitors in Harlan Saturday attending the Baptist revival.

There were many visitors in Poor Fork Thanksgiving.

Rev. S. C. Rice and Eugene Eagle seem to be the prize hunters. They were out Saturday and came home with ten partridges, eight rabbits and one wild duck. Hunting is a great sport up this way now.

Several of the Poor fork folks are contemplating going to Lynch Sunday afternoon where they will hear an address by a big man from Knoxville, talking the Community M. E. Church.

Mr. Hill and family have moved to Harlan where Mr. Hill is employed in the mines.

Burris Campbell and family have moved back to Poor Fork, taking the house vacated by Mr. Hill.

A. B. Bryant was a business visitor in Poor Fork this week. Mr. Bryant is again connected with the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

H. G. Oaks called on old friends in Poor Fork on Thanksgiving, making his resting place at the Eagle Hotel.

William Cottle is building a large store and dwelling opposite the Black Motor Company. Mrs. Cottle expects to continue her sewing shop in the front of the building.

Nick Lawrence is improving his place, formerly occupied by the Arner Store.

New Meat market has opened up in the place formerly occupied by the Crabtree Bottling Works across from the Busy Bee Restaurant.

The Crabtree Bottling Works have

sold out to the Prity Bottling Works. Mr. Ransone Crabtree left for Middlesboro where he will join his family who had gone on a few weeks ahead.

Cumberland Baptist B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday night at 6 p. m. Every body welcome and asked to help in discussion of various religious subjects.

The Wide Awake Study class are all busy now learning their Christmas pieces.

Rev. Lewis was here last Saturday and Sunday holding services Saturday night and Sunday morning.

The Union Thanksgiving service held Thanksgiving Morning at Community M. E. Church was much enjoyed. Rev. Lewis delivering a splendid sermon on Thanksgiving Spirit. Sunday school attendance is increasing very much.

We will soon have 150 in attendance. Rev. Rice is building up the Mens Bible Class and the men take interest in Class discussion.

The Merry Needles met with Mrs. H. L. Russell in the Church building Saturday. Refreshments were served in form of candies, the girls are busy reciting their Christmas pieces.

Sunday Rev. S. C. Rice spoke to two large sized congregations at the Community M. E. Church in the morning using as his subject "100 per cent Christian" and in the evening "Almost Thru persuaded me to be a Christian." Next Sunday night he will sing a solo if his throat is better.

The Ladies Aid or Mothers Club have ordered a Piano and will be in for the Christmas exercises. On Sunday night December 31 service will begin at 10:30 p. m. singing for one half hour, sermon and praise service and resolutions made till one minute after twelve until one minute after.

All are welcome at this service. Watching the Old year out and the New in. Sunday Morning we have the beautiful Sunday School lesson on the Good Samaritan.

PREDICTS WELL FOR AMERICAN OPERA

By Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 6.—An opera in one act, "Legend of the Piper," has just been published, written by Eleanor Everett (Mrs. Archibald) Freer, a Chicago society woman, who, with Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, is prominent among the national officers of the Opera in Our Language Foundation.

"America has more than seventy-five native operas," states Mrs. Freer. "All waiting to be heard and no place where they may be given. However, within a decade, opera houses in all English speaking countries will, I believe, be singing their own vernacular and many of them Chicago's or America's translations and operas."

"I am a subscriber to grand opera and am hostile to nothing in music, but merely to the injustice in the United States where we find a restriction in the development of our musical art. Competition stimulates trade, and never did opera so flourish as when several months ago, foreign opera and English opera were being produced by competing companies here to full houses."

"The art of a country is one of its largest business assets and nowhere can a great center better be founded than in Chicago. It is a habit of mine to be very fond of my own country, not in the 'my country right or wrong' sense, but insisting on a place for it in the international artistic horizon which we worship and for which we spend millions. In the field of art my country excels."

Mrs. Freer has written music for approximately 150 American and English lyrics, including Sonnets from the Portuguese, besides part-songs and pieces for the piano. She is chairman of the committee on American music of the Illinois Federation of Music Clubs.

Glad Sister Escaped Operation

"Physicians had given my sister up to die; they wanted to operate for gall stones, but she was too weak and could only talk in whispers. I got her a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy and in three weeks she was able to get about and walked a mile to church."

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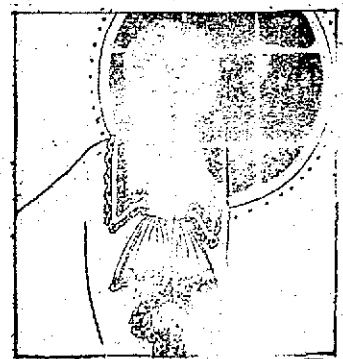


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Fur-Trimmed



The fur-trimmed bathing suit is the very latest. Here is Miss Don Brown, California bathing beauty whose beach costume shows the result of reading newspaper stories of chill weather in the East.

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GET IT AT LEE'S

STATE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS MEET

Engineers From All Over U. S. Come To Kansas City To Discuss Road Problems.

Associated Press
Kansas City, Dec. 5.—State Highway engineers, road officials from all parts of the United States and representatives of U. S. Department of agriculture will be here Monday to attend the eighth annual convention of the American Association of State Highway Officials. Experts in road construction are scheduled to address the meetings and many organizations in the Southwest, interested in good highways, will have delegates present to obtain the latest information on construction and maintenance. The convention will end Thursday.

Monday morning's program will be devoted largely to the registration of delegates. After addresses of welcome by Arthur M. Hyde, governor of Missouri, and Frank M. Cromwell, mayor of Kansas City, A. B. Hirst, State highway engineer of Wisconsin, is scheduled to discuss the "Troublesome Problems Encountered in the Administration of a State Highway Department."

In the afternoon, the program will consist of addresses on highway designs and construction. A. B. Fletcher, state highway engineer of California, is to address the delegates on financing, construction and maintenance of a state highway system. This will be followed by a speech on "The Service Test of the Bates Road—a Step Towards the Rational Design of Roadway Surfaces," by Clifford Older, chief highway engineer of the Illinois department of public works.

Tuesday the various committees will meet. Wednesday morning will be devoted to discussions of federal aid, and construction and maintenance will be discussed Wednesday afternoon. Thursday will be taken up by reports of committees and election of officers.

W. C. Markham of the bureau of public roads is on the program for a report on legislation while the chairman of the committee on standards, will speak for his committee. C. M. Babcock, Minnesota commissioner of highways, is the retiring president.

BELGIUM DEDICATES STATUE TO HOOVER

By Associated Press.
Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 5.—Belgium, through an official representative, formally dedicated here today a bronze statue set up on the Stanford University campus in recognition of the humanitarian services rendered to the Belgian nation during the World War by Secretary Herbert Hoover, a Stanford graduate. The gift was purchased through small contributions from the Belgian people, including the children.

The statue, the work of a Belgian sculptor, represented the Egyptian goddess Isis, who typified the spirit of motherhood, the growing rain and the benignant forces of humanity eternally in conflict with evil. The goddess, of more than life size, is pictured seated on a throne, with her features partly concealed by a veil.

Formal presentation was made by Senator Albert Lebeunx of Belgium, who was designated by his government and came from his native land for this purpose. Frank Duerlag, San Francisco, a member of the University board of trustees, formally accepted the gift. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford, and others, made addresses.

The dedication ceremonies were held in the Stanford chapel, famous for its gorgeous mosaics. Back of the chancel hung a Belgian flag carried by Stanford men who saw service in Belgium during the war. The college glee club sang the Belgian national anthem and America.

The statue has been placed temporarily in the Stanford Art Gallery pending the erection of the War Memorial Building, where it will be permanently located.

MEETING SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

By Associated Press.
Frankfort, Dec. 6.—The annual mid-winter conference for school superintendents of Kentucky will be held here December 14, 15 and 16, according to information sent out by George Colvin, state superintendent of public instruction. The superintendents will meet here for a round table discussion Thursday, Dec. 14, but the regular sessions of the conference will not begin until the following day.

In letters sent out from the Department of Education Mr. Colvin has urged a full attendance giving it as his opinion that the county boards can authorize the payment of the superintendent's expenses for the conference.

"We ought to make this conference an occasion for formulating a school program to be presented to the political parties when they come to draft their platforms next year," Superintendent Colvin said. "Whatever reactionary forces there are in the State will more than likely center their forces and activity upon the superintendency within the coming months. If the county superintendents are to hold the advantages they have won they will need to stand together as never before."

The greatest problem confronting the school forces of this state is that of providing equality of educational advantages for all the children, according to Mr. Colvin and the subjects to be taken up for consideration at the meeting here next week. County school superintendents must take the lead in finding a solution of the equality of advantages problem according to Mr. Colvin.

The program for the meeting here includes addresses by educational leaders of the State. Included in the list of speakers are: Mr. Colvin, C. E. Ackley, Ashland; G. H. Wells, Paducah; Leonard Meese, Paducah; Mark Godman, Shelby county; Wellington Patrick, head of extension department, University of Kentucky, Lexington; Mrs. Harry Bradley Moss, Scott county; McHenry Rhoads, University of Kentucky, Lexington; J. L. Frost, Owensboro; John W. Carr, Frankfort, and Ralph Yaker, Paducah.

ARMENIAN LOSSES IN SMYRNA FIXED AT \$118,000,000

By Associated Press.
Athens, Dec. 5.—The losses of the Armenian community in Smyrna total \$118,000,000 according to a tabulation made by a committee under the direction of the Bishop of Smyrna.

Sixty million of the total is in real and personal property, and the remainder in intangible assets like stocks and bonds in Armenian companies operating in Asia Minor. The annual income of 8,000 Armenian families in Smyrna used to be \$7,500,000 whereof

15 per cent was given to charities and to the church.

Smyrna, which was the richest Armenian community in the world before the coming of the Turkish army had 20 millionaires, but today every one of these men is virtually penniless. The largest losers are the landowners, textiles and exporters of fruits, carpets and opium.

The number of Armenians killed in

Smyrna, according to the committee is 4,000, and the number of persons who are missing or who have been made prisoners is stated to be 8,000 men and 15,000 women.

The most prominent Armenian business men killed were Sarkis and Kasparian, landowners, and Gurunlian and Panossian, textile merchants.

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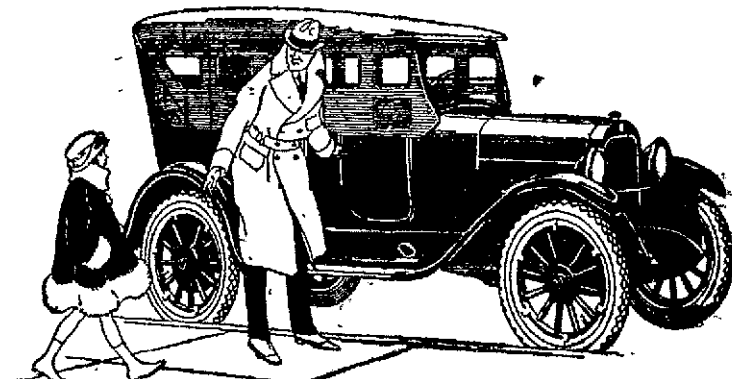
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LOCAL BRIEFS

City subscribers who do not receive their copies of the Daily News may phone the Daily News office between the hours of 5:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. and one will be sent out to them.

We invite you to phone in any locals or society items. Only with your cooperation can our paper be truly representative of the community it reaches. Phone 63.

Hayden Bass of Shamrock who was severely injured Thanksgiving near the Edgewood mines is reported to be in a dangerous condition. He received shot in the right side of his face and in his right arm when a gun belonging to Thomas Blackburn of Noetown was accidentally discharged. Blackburn's right fore finger was shot off but he is reported improving.

The Women of the Southern Methodist Church will hold their Annual Bazaar December 15.

Mrs. B. F. Kline of Rose Hill was shopping in Middlesboro yesterday. Jimmie Carr of Knoxville was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. John Carr was shopping here from Cumberland Gap yesterday. Mrs. J. A. Richardson is visiting relatives in Tazewell.

S. R. Robinson and E. H. Yeakum were the guests of Len Yeakum and Robert Robinson Sunday.

If you are tired of that tired feeling—Go to the Manning Theatre tonight. 2412-6

Mrs. T. D. Arnold is in Tazewell with her daughter, Miss Loreta, who is seriously ill with scarlet fever at relatives. Miss Arnold went to Tazewell for the Thanksgiving holiday, and took ill while there. At first it was thought she had only a severe case of tonsillitis. Mrs. George Triller will take Mrs. Arnold's place at the Public Library until Miss Loreta returns home.

Miss Della Estep of East End is reported improving from a case of typhoid fever. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Garret Estep moved here more than two and a half months ago that the girls might work in the Big Ben factory. Miss Estep has been ill since her arrival here.

D. C. Sellers arrived in Louisville this week with a late model five passenger Oakland, a Christmas present to his wife.

Bryant Wheeler of Glaseo, Ky., will visit in Middlesboro several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Whalin returned yesterday from Knoxville where they attended the Shriners' convention.

W. A. Bowman was in Knoxville yesterday on business.

Dr. J. A. Gray attended a meeting of the presbytery in Knoxville yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Schultz returned from Knoxville last night.

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Evans and Elizabeth spent the day in Knoxville yesterday.

Real workers need reel amusement—Go to the Manning Theatre tonight. 2412-6

The cold wave which has struck the northern part of the country will not greatly affect this city, according to B. H. Perkins, weather observer. The minimum temperature last night was 26 and will perhaps be about six degrees under this figure tonight. Present indications are fair and warmer.

Toney Williams moved from East End today into the vacant rooms over Catron's garage.

B. F. Merrill is erecting a frame residence on 28th street near Exeter avenue. The house will contain seven rooms, bath and a hall. Three of the rooms will be upstairs. He expects to have it completed by the early part of next year.

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Mrs. Marie Bubbett of Pineville was visiting in Middlesboro yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. S. Morrison, Jr. and Mr. Wm. Yenny of Cumberland Gap were in Middlesboro shopping yesterday.

Lloyd T. Smith, general book keeper of the National Bank of Middlesboro is ill with the mumps. Four other cases have been reported.

The Loyal Women of the Christian Church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar December 8th and 9th.

Don't kid your wife and kids—take them to the Manning Theatre tonight. 2412-6

Miss Annie Gregory of Pineville and Miss Minnie Perkins left today for several days visit in Knoxville.

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Save the coal and electric light—Go to the Manning Theatre tonight. 2412-6

A. R. McMurray who was contractor of the Hotel Cumberland, is in Middlesboro today going over the hotel and making a few minor adjustments.

He says T. O. Helm of Bowling Green visited here recently and is quite enthusiastic over the building and has asked for plans of a similar hotel for Bowling Green. If the plans are accepted, work on the Bowling Green hotel will begin in the early spring.

Mr. McMurray says the lobby of the Hotel Cumberland is superior to the lobby of the Faragut in Knoxville. He also says many people in Knoxville are praising the local hotel as one of the best in Kentucky.

M. Todes, owner and lessee of the Hotel Cumberland, and A. L. Westfield, auditor of the Hotel Henry Watkinson, arrived in Middlesboro today. Mr. Todes will help complete plans for the Christmas and New Years holidays at the hotel.

BROWNS HOPEFUL OF 1923 PENNANT

By Associated Press

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6.—Confident as a result of their showing in 1922 when they finished in second place only one game behind the champion New York Yankees—their best performance in 20 years—the St. Louis Browns have high hopes of winning the American League championship next year.

Disappointed but not disheartened over failure to capture the flag, after a strenuously close struggle with the Yankees, Phil Ball, owner of the Browns, has spent a sum estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000 purchasing new players to strengthen his team for next year's campaign.

Fifteen new players have been purchased and ten have been recalled from minor league teams to which they were loaned out, so that when Lee Fohl, Brownie chief, assembles his squad for spring training he will find an unusually large number on hand.

The pitching staff, third base and centerfield, which were considered the weak positions and probably had much to do in the local Americans inability to finish first last season, are to receive the major portion of Manager Fohl's attention on the spring training trip.

Fohl said he planned to develop another hurler or two to assist his ace, Urban Shocker, right hander, and Hubert Pruett, southpaw. The most likely twirlers to win a regular position on the mound brigade are Danforth, left hander, who has been recalled from Tulsa of Western League, Henry and Kraft.

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Masons Confer Degree.
Pinnacle Lodge Number 661 F. and A. M. conferred the E. A. degree last night on Canda Lee Gurley, of Columbia.

MAYORS PRAISE HOME TOWNS

Murray, Owensboro, Ashland And Mayfield Each Called Kentucky's Best Town.

By Associated Press

Frankfort, Dec. 6.—A variety of reasons are offered by the mayors of the towns in widely separated parts of Kentucky to prove that their respective communities is the best place in the State, according to replies to a questionnaire sent out from here recently. The size of the community does not deter each mayor from claiming that his town surpasses everything in the State.

T. K. Stokes, mayor of Murray, claims for his town the lowest death rate of any county in Western Kentucky, a fact which he attributes in part to the water supply and the altitude. The city also has a hospital, which would do credit to any city in the State of Kentucky, according to the mayor. Mayor Stokes also calls attention to the fact that one of the new normal schools goes to Murray, which fact is cherished and appreciated by every man woman and child in the whole county.

Mayor J. H. Hickman of Owensboro points to a long list of advantages which he says his town has over others in Kentucky. Owensboro is the trade center of 17,000,000 people within a radius of 250 miles according to Mayor Hickman's claim, and ranks second in Kentucky in manufacturing. It is known as the "no strike town." Owensboro owns its water and light plants and operates under the commission form of government, according to Mayor Hickman. This town is the center of a great coal field with many mines within its corporate limits, which insures plentiful supply of coal at all times at a low price, the mayor claims.

Ashland The Best.

Mayor W. M. Salisbury of Ashland gives six reasons why his town is better than the others. These reasons are:

"First I think Ashland is the best town in Kentucky. I have lived here since 1890, when her streets were muddy and the cows roamed over them. Since 1903 I have been identified with and in fact the promoter of paved streets in Ashland. Today we have the best paved town not only in Kentucky but in the United States."

"Second I have met with lots of opposition and adversities which caused me to love my friends and made my enemies."

"Third: No other town of its size has finer schools or a more beautiful natural park."

"Fourth: We have a fine water works plant."

"Fifth: We have plenty of factories to employ our labor and located just below the mouth of the Big Sandy river, with plenty of fuel to supply us, both gas and coal."

"Sixth: Our town is only 25,000 with plenty of room to grow, with banks full of money to make it grow. An ideal town, that's why I love it."

Mayfield's Claims.

Mayfield comes in for praise at the hands of Mayor W. H. Brizendine after praising the manufacturing interests and boosting the school system. Mayor Brizendine has this to say of his home town:

"Mayfield, Graves county, Kentucky, frequently called 'The Gibraltar of the Purchase' is located in the center of one of the best agricultural counties in the State. It is about twenty miles wide and thirty three miles long, noted throughout the world as the center of the dark tobacco patch. The Mayfield tobacco market frequently handles 30,000,000 pounds of dark tobacco, practically all of which is used in the export trade. Many of the foreign countries have local representatives in the tobacco market."

"Graves county boasts of the fact that it is not a one crop county, that our crops are so diversified that we grow enough corn, wheat and hay and other food stuffs for the population in the county and feed for all of our stock and usually have a surplus of such products for the market."

"The poultry and dairy industries in the county support two prosperous poultry houses in Mayfield and a great number of cars are shipped each year. Our county produces live stock in abundance principally mules for the eastern and southern cotton plantations sufficient to support three live stock dealers in Mayfield, who ship a great many cars of live stock during the year."

COUNTERFEIT TRAVELERS' CHEQUES ARE REPORTED

The following communication from the L. and N. general office, is quoted to you as information:

"Counterfeit Travelers' Cheques purporting to be issued by American Railway Express Company"

The Express company reports as follows:

"Counterfeit Travelers' Cheques were negotiated Nov. 27, at Philadelphia and Baltimore, principally at stores and railroad ticket offices signed Lawrence Jordan, described as about 35 years old, medium height, 150 to 160 pounds, stocky built, brown hair, full face, Irish descent. Other Travelers' Cheques negotiated at New York, signed by G. R. Mason, described as 5 feet, 7 inches, 170 pounds, swallow complexion and pockmarked, between 45 and 50 years old, hair medium brown; tawny gray, brown eyes, bad tooth in front right side of mouth. "Another cheque negotiated at Newark, N. J., signed Edward H. Butler, no description. It is opinion these men heading South. Advise principal offices to give this information to police, hotels, the banks, railroad ticket offices and the principal stores."

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STOLEN—A folding Eastman kodak from car in front of the Presbyterian church during services last night. Kodak contained exposed film of group pictures taken at Red Bird School. Party who took kodak is known. Return to Daily News office. No questions will be asked. 12

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